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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Report of the Credentials Committee

1. On 22 April 1993, at its 4th meeting, the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, convened in New York at United Nations Headquarters for its organizational session, appointed, in accordance with rule 5 of its rules of procedure, a Credentials Committee composed of the representatives of the following States: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Burundi, China, Kenya, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee met on 7 April 1995, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alberto Luis Daverede (Argentina).

3. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 6 April 1995, indicating that, as of that date, communications had been received from 93 States and from the European Community.

4. Credentials in the form provided for by rule 4, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure have been submitted to the Secretary-General by the following States: Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kiribati, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niue, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Senegal, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Vanuatu.

5. Credentials in the form provided for by rule 4, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure have been submitted to the Secretary-General by the President of the Commission of the European Communities.

6. The appointment of representatives of the following States has been communicated by note verbale, letter or cable from the respective Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Permanent Mission to the United Nations: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lithuania, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Korea, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

7. The Credentials Committee decided to recommend that States referred to in paragraph 6 that have not yet submitted credentials in due form should be encouraged to do so, in accordance with rule 4, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure.

8. The Credentials Committee decided to recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following draft decision:

"The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

"Recognizes the credentials of the representatives referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the report of the Credentials Committee,

"Accepts, as an exceptional measure and subject to later validation, the appointment of the representatives referred to in paragraph 6 of the report of the Credentials Committee."